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Steven W. Fowkes

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
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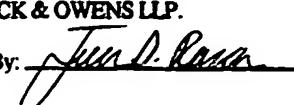
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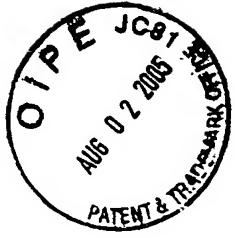
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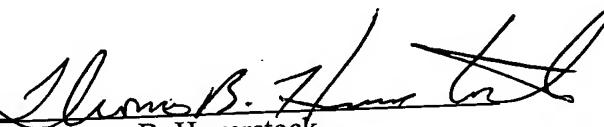
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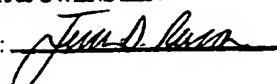
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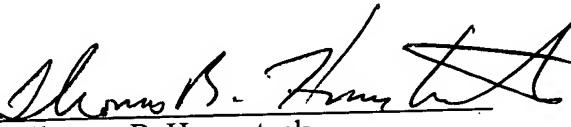
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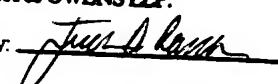
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